

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: **1615**

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EXAMINER: **H.N. SHEIKH**

APPLICATION NO: **09/719,183**

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FOR: **USE OF A WOUND DRESSING IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE WOUNDS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining this application, please amend it as follows.